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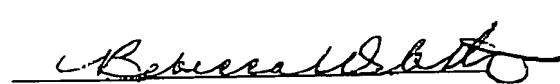
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Title:	<b>AQUEOUS POLYAMIDE RESIN DISPERSION AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME</b>		

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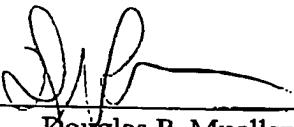
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits that the attached NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS dated March 4, 2002, has been applied in error to the present application, and as such requests that it be cancelled. The present matter concerns an aqueous resin dispersion and is not relevant to amino acid sequences. Therefore 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 is not applicable.

Applicant respectfully requests that an official communication acknowledging acceptance of this statement be forwarded to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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